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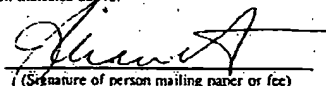
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Martin KOWALSKI

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **CONCRETE RAILROAD TIE WITH GUIDE PLATES FOR THE RAIL BASE**

☒ This is a new patent application.

☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a provisional patent application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application

☐ Divisional Application

☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

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☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  Germany Patent Appln. No. 102 33 784,5-25, filed July 25, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
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**INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET**

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